

HISTORY OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS IN THE SENATE

SJR 1, Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property.

Author(s): Nelson, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti

House Sponsor: D. Bonnen

Read first time 284. Referred to Committee on Finance 284. Reported as substituted 550. Regular order of business suspended 583. Record vote 583. Read second time 583. Amendment offered 583. Amended 584. Member(s) vote recorded 584. Amendment offered 584. Amendment tabled 584. Record vote 584. Passed to engrossment as amended 584. Member(s) vote recorded 584. Three-day Rule suspended 590. Record vote 591. Read third time 591. Passed 591. Record vote 591. Reported engrossed 639. House passage as amended reported 2087. House amendment(s) laid before Senate 3112. Read 3115. Senate concurred in House amendment(s) 3115. Record vote 3115. Reported enrolled 3592. Signed by President 3603. Sent to Secretary of State 3643.

SJR 2, Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in appropriations.

Author(s): Hancock

Co-author(s): Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Hall, L. Taylor, V. Taylor

Companion document(s): **HJR 121** - Schofield

Read first time 367. Referred to Committee on Finance 367. Co-author(s) authorized 383. Posting rule suspended 653. Member(s) vote recorded 653. Reported as substituted 696. Co-author(s) authorized 708. Co-author(s) authorized 816.

SJR 3, Proposing a constitutional amendment excepting certain appropriations for reducing state debt from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.

Author(s): Nelson, Eltife, Hinojosa

Read first time 343. Referred to Committee on Finance 343.

SJR 4, Proposing a constitutional amendment excepting certain appropriations for reducing state debt from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.

Author(s): Hinojosa, Eltife, Nelson

Companion document(s): **HJR 106** - Keffer

Read first time 343. Referred to Committee on Finance 343.

SJR 5, Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from the state sales and use tax and the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle to the state highway fund.

Author(s): Nichols, Nelson

Co-author(s): Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Fraser, Garcia, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor, Uresti, West, Zaffirini

House Sponsor: Pickett

Companion document(s): **HJR 91** - Phillips

Read first time 192. Referred to Committee on Transportation 192. Co-author(s) authorized 207. Co-author(s) authorized 221. Co-author(s) authorized 252. Co-author(s) authorized 268. Co-author(s) authorized 285. Reported as substituted 313. Co-author(s) authorized 327. Regular order of business suspended 334. Member(s) vote recorded 334. Read second time 334. Amendment offered 334. Amended 334. Record vote 334. Amendment offered 335. Amendment tabled 335. Record vote 335. Passed to engrossment as amended 335. Record vote 335. Three-day Rule suspended 335. Record vote 335. Read third time 335. Passed 335. Record vote 335. Co-author(s) authorized 344. Reported engrossed 358. Co-author(s) authorized 615. Co-author(s) authorized 638. House passage as amended reported 1264. House amendment(s) laid before Senate 1292. Read 1294. Senate refused to concur in House amendment(s) 1294. Senate requested conference committee 1294. Senate conferees appointed 1294. House grant of request for conference committee reported 1352. House conferees appointment reported 1352. Conference Committee Report filed 2651. Resolution suspending limitations on conference committee adopted (SR 1035) 3131. Conference Committee Report adopted 3131. Record vote 3131. House adoption of Conference Committee Report reported 3510. Reported enrolled 3622. Signed by President 3624. Sent to Secretary of State 3643.

SJR 6, Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide qualifications for and limit the time that a person may serve in certain offices.

Author(s): Huffines

Co-author(s): Eltife

Read first time 139. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 139. Co-author(s) authorized 252.

SJR 7, Proposing a constitutional amendment excepting certain appropriations for reducing state debt from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.

Author(s): Hinojosa, Eltife

Co-author(s): Nelson

Companion document(s): **HJR 106** - Keffer

Read first time 139. Referred to Committee on Finance 139. Co-author(s) authorized 327.

SJR 8, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional.

Author(s): Zaffirini

House Sponsor: S. Thompson

Read first time 139. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 139. Reported favorably 1445. Regular order of business suspended 1521. Read second time and passed to engrossment 1521. Member(s) vote recorded 1521. Three-day Rule suspended 1521. Record vote 1521. Read third time 1521. Passed 1521. Record vote 1521. Reported engrossed 1585.

SJR 9, Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for review or approval of state agency rules by the elected members of the legislature.

Author(s): V. Taylor

Read first time 167. Referred to Committee on Business and Commerce 167.

SJR 10, Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to an individual's or religious organization's freedom of religion.

Author(s): Campbell

Co-author(s): Hall, Perry, V. Taylor

Read first time 167. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 167. Co-author(s) authorized 252. Co-author(s) authorized 296. Co-author(s) authorized 787.

SJR 11, Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the maximum amount of appropriations for a state fiscal biennium.

Author(s): Perry

Co-author(s): Bettencourt, Birdwell, Creighton, Kolkhorst, Schwertner, L. Taylor

Read first time 167. Referred to Committee on Finance 167. Co-author(s) authorized 176.

Co-author(s) authorized 285. Co-author(s) authorized 296. Co-author(s) authorized 327.

SJR 12, Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing the purposes for which revenue from motor vehicle registration fees, certain motor vehicle-related taxes, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used.

Author(s): Perry

Co-author(s): Campbell, Schwertner

House Sponsor: Pickett

Companion document(s): **HJR 28** - Pickett; **HJR 29** - Pickett

Read first time 167. Referred to Committee on Finance 167. Reported favorably 1057. Co-author(s) authorized 1126. Regular order of business suspended 1137. Member(s) vote recorded 1137. Read second time and passed to engrossment 1137. Member(s) vote recorded 1137. Three-day Rule suspended 1137. Record vote 1137. Read third time 1138. Passed 1138. Record vote 1138. Co-author(s) authorized 1159. Reported engrossed 1202.

SJR 13, Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

Author(s): Rodríguez, Hinojosa

Companion document(s): **HJR 34** - Coleman

Read first time 167. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 167.

SJR 14, Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to 105 percent or less of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year and to permit the voters of a county to establish a higher limitation not to exceed 110 percent on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead in the county.

Author(s): Nichols

Co-author(s): Bettencourt, Creighton, Huffines

Read first time 167. Referred to Committee on Finance 167. Co-author(s) authorized 311. Co-author(s) authorized 419. Co-author(s) authorized 1543.

SJR 15, Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing the purposes for which revenue from motor vehicle registration fees, certain motor vehicle-related taxes, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used.

Author(s): Schwertner

Read first time 167. Referred to Committee on Finance 167.

SJR 16, Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the rights of individuals to choose or decline to choose to purchase health insurance coverage.

Author(s): Campbell

Co-author(s): V. Taylor

Read first time 168. Referred to Committee on Business and Commerce 168. Co-author(s) authorized 816.

SJR 17, Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to private road work by certain counties.

Author(s): Perry

Co-author(s): Seliger

House Sponsor: Springer

Companion document(s): **HJR 41** - Springer

Read first time 168. Referred to Committee on Transportation 168. Co-author(s) authorized 252. Reported favorably 760. Regular order of business suspended 941. Read second time and passed to engrossment 941. Member(s) vote recorded 941. Three-day Rule suspended 942. Record vote 942. Read third time 942. Passed 942. Record vote 942. Reported engrossed 1002. House passage reported 2004. Signed by President 2089. Reported enrolled 2163. Sent to Secretary of State 2404.

SJR 18, Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appropriation of the net revenue received from the imposition of the state sales and use tax on sporting goods.

Author(s): Estes

Companion document(s): **HJR 33** - Guillen; **HJR 39** - Larson

Read first time 168. Referred to Committee on Finance 168.

SJR 19, Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting appropriations from the economic stabilization fund to a total amount that the comptroller of public accounts estimates will not result at any time in a fund balance of less than a prescribed minimum amount, other than in an emergency if certain requirements are met.

Author(s): Perry

Co-author(s): Burton

Read first time 168. Referred to Committee on Finance 168. Co-author(s) authorized 296.

SJR 20, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision other than a school district to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value of an individual's residence homestead and authorizing the legislature to prohibit the governing body of any political subdivision that adopts an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a percentage or a dollar amount, of the market value of an individual's residence homestead from reducing the amount of or repealing the exemption.

Author(s): Watson

House Sponsor: E. Rodriguez

Read first time 168. Referred to Committee on Finance 168. Reported as substituted 1127. Regular order of business suspended 1333. Read second time 1333. Amendment offered 1333. Amended 1333. Member(s) vote recorded 1333. Passed to engrossment as amended 1334. Member(s) vote recorded 1334. Three-day Rule suspended 1334. Record vote 1334. Read third time 1334. Passed 1334. Record vote 1334. Reported engrossed 1393.

SJR 21, Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes, providing for the increase of the exemption amount in subsequent years to reflect inflation, and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of a disabled or elderly person to reflect the increased exemption amounts.

Author(s): Watson

Companion document(s): **HJR 18** - S. Turner

Read first time 168. Referred to Committee on Finance 168.

SJR 22, Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.

Author(s): Creighton

Co-author(s): Bettencourt, Burton, Campbell, Hall, Hinojosa, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, L. Taylor

House Sponsor: Ashby

Companion document(s): **HJR 61** - Ashby

Read first time 168. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs 168. Co-author(s) authorized 207. Co-author(s) authorized 344. Co-author(s) authorized 370. Co-author(s) authorized 501. Reported favorably 502. Regular order of business suspended 669. Record vote 669. Read second time 669. Amendment offered 669. Amended 669. Member(s) vote recorded 669. Passed to engrossment as amended 669. Member(s) vote recorded 670. Three-day Rule suspended 670. Record vote 670. Read third time 670. Passed 670. Record vote 670. Co-author(s) authorized 671. Reported engrossed 696. House passage reported 1783. Signed by President 1809. Reported enrolled 1850. Sent to Secretary of State 1850.

SJR 23, Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.

Author(s): Creighton

Companion document(s): **HJR 80** - Metcalf

Read first time 168. Referred to Committee on Finance 168.

- SJR 24**, Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting to two the number of consecutive terms for which a person may be elected or appointed to hold certain state offices.
Author(s): Eltife
Companion document(s): **HJR 38** - Larson
Read first time 169. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 169.
- SJR 25**, Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate certain money to the purpose of retiring state debt early.
Author(s): Nelson
Co-author(s): Hancock
Companion document(s): **HJR 8** - Otto; **HJR 68** - Otto
Read first time 169. Referred to Committee on Finance 169. Co-author(s) authorized 654.
- SJR 26**, Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value; allowing the legislature and state agencies to accept on behalf of the state gifts of items of historical value and contributions to purchase such items.
Author(s): Hancock
Read first time 97. Referred to Committee on Administration 97. Reported favorably 172.
- SJR 27**, Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring certain tax bills to be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.
Author(s): Hancock
Co-author(s): Birdwell
Companion document(s): **HJR 83** - Hughes
Read first time 206. Referred to Committee on Finance 206. Co-author(s) authorized 1543.
- SJR 28**, Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount.
Author(s): Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Kolkhorst, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, L. Taylor, V. Taylor
Companion document(s): **HJR 72** - Bohac; **HJR 101** - Button
Read first time 215. Referred to Committee on Finance 215.
- SJR 29**, Proposing a constitutional amendment to extend the number of days that certain tangible personal property to be transported outside of this state is exempt from ad valorem taxation.
Author(s): Bettencourt, Birdwell, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Hall, Huffines, Kolkhorst, Perry, Schwertner, L. Taylor, V. Taylor
Companion document(s): **HJR 20** - Bohac; **HJR 25** - Bohac
Read first time 215. Referred to Committee on Finance 215.
- SJR 30**, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain schools organized and operated primarily for the purpose of engaging in educational functions.

Author(s): L. Taylor

House Sponsor: Murphy

Companion document(s): **HJR 85** - Murphy

Read first time 250. Referred to Committee on Finance 250. Reported favorably 1057. Regular order of business suspended 1175. Member(s) vote recorded 1176. Read second time 1176. Amendment offered 1176. Amended 1176. Member(s) vote recorded 1176. Passed to engrossment as amended 1176. Member(s) vote recorded 1176. Three-day Rule suspended 1176. Record vote 1176. Read third time 1176. Passed 1176. Record vote 1176. Reported engrossed 1249.

SJR 31, Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Texas Gaming Commission, authorizing and regulating the operation of casino games and slot machines by a limited number of licensed operators and certain Indian tribes, authorizing a limited state video lottery system to be operated at horse and greyhound racetracks and on Indian tribal lands, and reducing the number of illegal gambling machines.

Author(s): Ellis

Read first time 250. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 250.

SJR 32, Proposing a constitutional amendment revising the order of legislative business to permit legislative committees to consider matters during the first 60 days of a regular session.

Author(s): Burton

Read first time 284. Referred to Committee on Administration 284.

SJR 33, Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit using revenues, other money, or account or fund balances dedicated by law for nondedicated general governmental purposes or for certification of appropriations for nondedicated purposes or entities.

Author(s): Watson

Companion document(s): **HJR 111** - Darby

Read first time 284. Referred to Committee on Finance 284.

SJR 34, Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming agreement with this state; providing for licensing of persons under the agreement; limiting certain taxes and fees.

Author(s): Uresti

Companion document(s): **HJR 22** - Nevárez

Read first time 310. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 310.

SJR 35, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by one or more political subdivisions tangible personal property used by the owner of the property to manufacture, process, or fabricate tangible personal property for ultimate sale.

Author(s): Bettencourt

Companion document(s): **HJR 140** - Elkins

Read first time 294. Referred to Committee on Finance 294.

SJR 36, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing tangible personal property valued at less than \$50,000.

Author(s): Bettencourt, Hall, Huffines, Kolkhorst, V. Taylor

Companion document(s): **HJR 143** - Elkins

Read first time 295. Referred to Committee on Finance 295.

SJR 37, Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for certain excess revenue to be dedicated toward contributions to state retirement systems, the health benefit plan for retired education employees and their dependents, the Texas tomorrow fund, the permanent school fund, and the permanent university fund.

Author(s): V. Taylor

Co-author(s): Menéndez

Companion document(s): **HJR 137** - Keffer

Read first time 326. Referred to Committee on Finance 326. Co-author(s) authorized 671.

SJR 38, Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and providing an expiration date for certain tax preferences.

Author(s): Ellis

Read first time 343. Referred to Committee on Finance 343.

SJR 39, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles.

Author(s): Fraser

Co-author(s): Zaffirini

Companion document(s): **HJR 73** - Geren

Read first time 356. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development 356. Reported favorably 672. Co-author(s) authorized 693.

SJR 40, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect.

Author(s): Zaffirini

Companion document(s): **HJR 51** - Muñoz; **HJR 66** - Raymond; **HJR 75** - D. Bonnen

Read first time 357. Referred to Committee on Finance 357.

SJR 41, Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a statute or appropriations act that furthers a legitimate state purpose or interest such as efficiency or local control meets the requirement of providing an efficient system of public schools and that this requirement is the prerogative of the legislature.

Author(s): Huffines

Read first time 382. Referred to Committee on Education 382.

SJR 42, Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing the purposes for which revenues from motor vehicle registration fees and taxes on motor fuels and lubricants may be used.

Author(s): Huffines

Read first time 382. Referred to Committee on Finance 382.

SJR 43, Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the issuance of certain debt and the use of certain revenue for toll roads.

Author(s): Huffines

Co-author(s): Hall

Read first time 450. Referred to Committee on Transportation 450. Co-author(s) authorized 638.

SJR 44, Proposing a constitutional amendment to change the number, method of appointment, and terms of members of the Texas Ethics Commission and providing for the governance, purpose, and mission of the commission.

Author(s): Hall

Read first time 450. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 450.

SJR 45, Proposing a constitutional amendment to establish the Alamo preservation fund and make a one-time transfer of money from the economic stabilization fund to the Alamo preservation fund.

Author(s): Menéndez

Companion document(s): **HJR 120** - Guillen

Read first time 498. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development 498.

SJR 46, Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes, providing for the increase of the exemption amount in subsequent years to reflect inflation in homestead values, and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of a disabled or elderly person to reflect the increased exemption amounts.

Author(s): Menéndez

Read first time 499. Referred to Committee on Finance 499.

SJR 47, Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appropriation of the net revenue received from the imposition of the state sales and use tax on sporting goods.

Author(s): Huffines

Companion document(s): **HJR 33** - Guillen; **HJR 39** - Larson

Read first time 499. Referred to Committee on Finance 499.

SJR 48, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of additional obligations to provide financial assistance to counties for roadways to serve border colonias.

Author(s): Lucio

Co-author(s): Zaffirini

Read first time 499. Referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations 499. Reported favorably 1201. Co-author(s) authorized 1502.

SJR 49, Proposing a constitutional amendment mandating the legislature to require candidates for public elective office in this state to undergo drug screening.

Author(s): Lucio

Read first time 499. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 499.

SJR 50, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation structures used to store certain implements of husbandry.

Author(s): Lucio

Read first time 499. Referred to Committee on Finance 499.

SJR 51, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe and the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas to conduct all forms of gaming on certain tribal land and requiring the tribes to annually pay five percent of net proceeds from gaming to the comptroller of public accounts for deposit in the general revenue fund.

Author(s): Rodríguez

Companion document(s): **HJR 129** - S. Thompson

Read first time 499. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 499.

SJR 52, Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital.

Author(s): Campbell

House Sponsor: Otto

Read first time 499. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 499. Reported favorably 817. Regular order of business suspended 968. Member(s) vote recorded 968. Read second time and passed to engrossment 968. Member(s) vote recorded 968. Three-day Rule suspended 969. Record vote 969. Read third time 969. Passed 969. Record vote 969. Reported engrossed 1029. House passage reported 2487. Signed by President 2862. Reported enrolled 3102. Sent to Secretary of State 3440.

SJR 53, Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the exclusive legislative duty to support and maintain an efficient system of public schools.

Author(s): Burton

Companion document(s): **HJR 16** - Rinaldi

Read first time 548. Referred to Committee on Education 548.

SJR 54, Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the death penalty.

Author(s): Lucio

Read first time 548. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice 548.

SJR 55, Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for retention elections for police chiefs of certain municipalities.

Author(s): Huffines

Read first time 548. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 548.

SJR 56, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by one or more political subdivisions of this state a person's inventory.

Author(s): Bettencourt

Read first time 548. Referred to Committee on Finance 548.

SJR 57, Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, and extending the number of days that certain tangible personal property that is exempt from ad valorem taxation due to its temporary location in this state may remain located in this state before forfeiting the right to the exemption.

Author(s): Bettencourt

Read first time 612. Referred to Committee on Finance 612.

SJR 58, Resolution was not filed.

SJR 59, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to nullify an order, rule, policy, or similar measure adopted by the executive branch of the federal government that exceeds the authority granted by the United States Constitution.

Author(s): Campbell

Read first time 612. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 612.

SJR 60, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value of real property of a business that employs honorably discharged veterans.

Author(s): Campbell

Companion document(s): **HJR 100** - Sheets

Read first time 612. Referred to Committee on Finance 612. Reported favorably 789. Regular order of business suspended 1178. Record vote 1178. Read second time 1178. Amendment offered 1178. Amended 1178. Member(s) vote recorded 1178. Passed to engrossment as amended 1178. Record vote 1178. Three-day Rule suspended 1179. Record vote 1179. Read third time 1179. Passed 1179. Record vote 1179. Reason for vote 1179. Reported engrossed 1249.

SJR 61, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county of a portion of the value of the residence homestead of a physician who provides health care services for which the physician agrees not to seek payment from any source, including the Medicaid program or otherwise from this state or the federal government, to indigent residents of the county.

Author(s): West

Companion document(s): **HJR 89** - Shaheen

Read first time 613. Referred to Committee on Finance 613.

SJR 62, Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain revenue sources to be used for the acquisition of rights-of-way for and the construction and maintenance of public roadways.

Author(s): Nichols

Read first time 613. Referred to Committee on Transportation 613. Reported as substituted 1002.

SJR 63, Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to limit the terms of office of federal officials and members of Congress.

Author(s): Perry

Companion document(s): **HJR 77** - R. Miller

Read first time 613. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 613.

SJR 64, Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of emergency response districts; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

Author(s): Lucio

Companion document(s): **HJR 104** - D. Miller

Read first time 613. Referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations 613.

SJR 65, Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the use of bonds and notes in the military value revolving loan account.

Author(s): Hinojosa

Companion document(s): **HJR 138** - S. King

Read first time 613. Referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations 613.

SJR 66, Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for the governor's and lieutenant governor's terms of office to begin at 10 a.m. on the day preceding the day the regular legislative session convenes.

Author(s): Huffman

Co-author(s): Campbell, Zaffirini

House Sponsor: Schofield

Read first time 613. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 613. Reported as substituted 927. Regular order of business suspended 1113. Record vote 1113. Read second time 1113. Amendment offered 1113. Amendment withdrawn 1114. Passed to engrossment 1114. Record vote 1114. Three-day Rule suspended 1114. Record vote 1114. Read third time 1114. Passed 1114. Record vote 1114. Co-author(s) authorized 1159. Reported engrossed 1161.

SJR 67, Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the minimum amount that the state may contribute to the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Author(s): Menéndez

Permission granted to introduce 619. Read first time 622. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 622.

SJR 68, Proposing a constitutional amendment to make a one-time transfer of money from the economic stabilization fund to the trust fund of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

Author(s): Eltife

Permission granted to introduce 700. Read first time 701. Referred to Committee on Finance 701.